



Ned J. Rich Jr.

July 16, 1934 - October 12, 2021

Ned J. Rich, Jr., 87, of Bath passed away at 7:04 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born on July 16, 1934 in Jersey County, Illinois to Ned J. and Sylvia (Roark) Rich, Jr.

Ned is survived by his longtime partner, Lila Rodgers, of Bath, children: Danny (Deborah) Rich of Chandlerville, Darrell (Connie) Rich of Columbus, Mississippi, Deborah (Mike) Wooldridge of Chandlerville, and Dennis (Linda) Rich of Bath, step-children: Doug (Abby) Corey, Michelle Corey, Tammy (Dave) Schnoor, and Gary (Tammy) Rodgers, 11 grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 13 step great-grandchildren, 1 great-great granddaughter, and 5 step great great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brother, Robert (Donita) Morris of Walnut Hill, Illinois and his sister, Patsy Hayden of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Rich, in 2010, parents, daughter, Diane Rich Eilers, and great-granddaughter, Natalie Kae Krohe.

Ned was founder and president of Rich Lumber Co. in 1960 until his retirement in 2005. He enjoyed music and playing guitar and other stringed instruments, which he learned at the age of 4. He loved his family and was very dedicated to them.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a graveside service will be held at Bethel Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2021. A potluck dinner and music will be held immediately following the service at the Kilbourne Firehouse.

Memorial donations may be made in Ned's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Cemetery
11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Tribute Wall



“ *Ned J. Rich Jr.*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Pat Schad and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ned J. Rich Jr..*



Pat Schad and Family - October 29, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Ned J. Rich Jr.*



Kim Russell - October 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *My family and yours go back along way. So sorry for your loss*



Rose Ford - October 20, 2021 at 06:39 AM

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“ Sorry to hear this. Sending love and healing vibes to his family.



Nicole Humphreys (Zadjura) - October 20, 2021 at 04:22 AM

JW

“ John & Rose Warsaw lit a candle in memory of Ned J. Rich Jr.



John & Rose Warsaw - October 16, 2021 at 04:20 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Him and Evelyn were good friends of my parents and were with us everyday and night when my mom passed away in 1978. So many fond memories. Rest In Peace Jr.



Patty Walker - October 16, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CJ

“ Cindy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ned J. Rich Jr.



Cindy Jenkins - October 15, 2021 at 01:16 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ned J. Rich Jr.*



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 15, 2021 at 09:38 AM

DS

“ *Debi Weaver Scaggs lit a candle in memory of Ned J. Rich Jr.*



Debi Weaver Scaggs - October 15, 2021 at 02:11 AM

JS

“ *He was a very neat guy! So sorry for your loss.*



Jamy Stout-Perkins - October 14, 2021 at 09:19 PM

EC

“ *So sorry, sending my prayers to all his family*

Ella Mae Chambers - October 14, 2021 at 09:05 PM

ST

“ I'm so sorry and shocked to hear this. He was doing great last time I saw him at church. My sympathy goes to his family, especially his grandchildren who will miss him so much.

Sue Taylor - October 14, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ned J. Rich Jr..



October 14, 2021 at 03:28 PM

NE

“ So sorry for your family's loss



Nancy Elliott - October 14, 2021 at 02:25 PM

UW

“ This saddens me to hear Jr. has passed. He was a great guy. Treated me with respect. I enjoyed doing music with him. Heaven has gained another good soul and great musician. RIP Jr. You will be missed.

Una Belle Wertz - October 14, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a great man will be missed by many



June@Bill cohee - October 14, 2021 at 12:43 PM

BC

“ Sorry to hear about Jr. 🙏 for your family.



Brenda Craig - October 14, 2021 at 12:34 PM

LT

“ Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ned J. Rich Jr.



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 14, 2021 at 11:26 AM